MY LAWN & GARDEN FALL PLANTING

Plan, Prep, Plant

Planning Your Fall Planting

- Mark Calendar to Track When 1st Frost is Expected in Your Area
- Map Out New Plant Locations- Allow for Full Grown Sizes
- Test How Quickly Water Drains in New Planting Sites
- Sterilize Tools for Dividing Perennials
- Clear Out Dead Plants & Summer Annuals, Bring Potted Plants Indoors

Vegetables

Plant Winter Vegetables: Time Needed to Maturity + 2 Weeks Before Frost

Flower Beds

- Plant Your Fall Annuals & Perennials as soon as the weather cools
- Divide and Re-Plant Any Perennials That Are Finished Blooming
- Plant Your Spring Blooming Bulbs before the ground freezes, Use Bone Meal

Trees & Shrubs

- Amend Soil with Biotone Starter Plus & Peat Moss Focus on Root Growth
- If you can dig, you can plant. Earlier is better, but if the ground is workable it's OK.

Lawn Care

- Slowly Lower Mower Blades All Fall, Until They're at 2" for Last 2 Cuttings
- Sow New Grass Seed, & Aerate Lawn

Fall Garden Maintenance

- Add a *Fresh* 2 3 Inch Layer of Mulch to regulate soil temp (don't touch stems)
- Put Your Fertilizer Away After Labor Day! No More 'Til Spring
- Continue to Pull Weeds & Watch For Pests
- Water Lawn & Garden Regularly, Fall Can Be Dry-Allow Top 2 Inches of Soil to Dry Out Between Waterings
 - Rake, Mulch & Compost Falling Leaves... Or Leave Them









